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PROGRAM COMPETENCY PROFILE FOR CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION Career Cluster: Manufacturing

Program Name: Welding Technology/Welder CIP: 480508

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National Standard: American Welding Society

Competencies (statement that provides the	Performance Indicators (examples of what educators may see in	Rating Scale:
overview of instructional area)	performance tasks when learners demonstrate their increasing understanding and	(1) No Exposure (2) Novice
	use of the competencies)	(3) Proficient (4) Mastery
Learner can:		
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1. Understand and demonstrate	 Understand the safety practices within the work environment by: 	
proper safety practices and	 Interpreting and complying with Safety Data Sheets 	
procedures to provide a safe work	and explaining and interpreting information on labels and	
environment.	signs;	
ELA:2,3,6,7,8,9	 Identifying the purpose and demonstrating the proper use and fit 	
M:2	of personal protective equipment (PPE);	
·	 Explaining the potential hazards associated with welding and 	
	cutting jobs, and explaining how to mitigate danger to oneself	
	and coworkers;	
	 Recognizing hazards associated with oxy-acetylene welding 	
	equipment (i.e., transport and storage of tanks, hoses, gauges)	
	and taking the necessary measures to avoid unintentional	
	injuries, including those caused by flashback and backfire;	
	Demonstrating correct rigging practices;	
	 Obtaining CPR/AED and First Aid training; and 	
	 Completing OSHA 10 certification. 	

2. Understand proper use of tools and equipment, and preventative maintenance practices. ELA:2,4,6,7,9 M:2,5,7	 Demonstrate the proper use (including set-up, operation, safety assessments, & maintenance) of: Tools and power equipment; Portable and fixed power tools/equipment; Welding equipment; Materials storage; and Lock out tag out procedures 	1 2 3 4
	 Identify various metals and alloys used in welding and cutting jobs. 	1 2 3 4
	 Use measuring devices and gauges to determine dimensions for welding and cutting jobs. 	1 2 3 4
	Prepare materials for welding.	1 2 3 4
	 Describe the properties and classification of welding consumables (electrodes, filler metal and base metal classifications, etc.). 	1 2 3 4
Set-up	• Set-up welding equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.	1 2 3 4
	 Select appropriate tools and materials for welding and cutting jobs. 	1 2 3 4
	 Demonstrate grinding, beveling, and other techniques to ensure metals fit together. 	1 2 3 4

3. Understand the use and operation of equipment, their necessary performance, and be able to explain how they are critical to the integrity of the weld. SMAW (STICK) GMAW(MIG) FCAW GTAW(TIG) ELA:2,6,7,8,9 M:1,2,4,5,6,7	 Apply the knowledge and understanding of welding by: Describing the various welding processes commonly used in industry; Describing the techniques available for the joining of materials by welding; Understanding basic welding metallurgy; and Describing various methods for testing welds and welders. Select the required welding process as nominated on the drawings. 	1 2 3 4
	 Set and adjust welding parameters as required, including (but not limited to): Welding polarity Welding amperage Welding voltage Wire feed speed Travel speed Torch/electrode angles Mode of metal transfer Selection of proper shielding gases 	1 2 3 4
	Perform welding in all positions for all nominated processes.	1 2 3 4
	Weld steel plate utilizing the Manual Metal Arc Welding process.	1 2 3 4
	Weld steel plate utilizing the Gas Metal Arc Welding process.	1 2 3 4
	Weld steel plate utilizing the Flux Cored Arc Welding process.	1 2 3 4
	Weld steel plate utilizing the Gas Tungsten Arc Welding.	1 2 3 4

4. Understand the use of thermal cutting equipment and processes in order to obtain a quality cut.	 Exposure to the proper procedures for up hand and down hand pipe welding, having observed demonstrations of both. Demonstrate the use of an oxy-acetylene torch to cut materials. Including lighting, adjusting, and extinguishing an oxy-fuel flare 	1 2 3 4
Oxy-fuel Welding & Cutting Plasma Arc ELA:2,6,7,8,9 M:2,3,5	 Demonstrate the use of a plasma-arc torch to cut materials. Demonstrate and set up straight line cuts and weld gouging. 	1 2 3 4
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the integration of academic knowledge and technical skills used in the workplace. Communication Problem Solving Critical Thinking	 Use oral and written communication skills in creating, expressing, and interpreting information and ideas, including technical terminology and information. Read and demonstrate comprehension of written directions, including work orders and procedures. Demonstrate comprehension of verbal instructions and ask clarifying questions as needed. 	1 2 3 4

Teamwork Effective Relationships	Read and layout drawing measurements using various scales (architect's, metric).	1 2 3 4
ELA:2,4,7,8,9	Fabricate parts from a drawing or sketch.	1 2 3 4
M:2,4,5,6, 7	Interpret blueprints and welding symbols.	1 2 3 4
	 Work within a team based environment to accomplish all aspects of welding and fabrication. 	1 2 3 4
	Use current technology as required by the industry (CAD).	1 2 3 4
	 Apply mathematical concepts to welding and cutting jobs, including estimation and understanding of fractions and decimals, as they relate to measurement. 	1 2 3 4
6. Demonstrate understanding of the necessary employability and career readiness skills in order to achieve	Apply the knowledge, skills and academic preparation to enter into employment or postsecondary education by: o Identifying post-secondary welding programs apprenticeships,	1 2 3 4
success in today's workplace. https://www.education.nh.gov/career/ca reer/documents/aai crp emp.pdf	 certification programs, and associate's degree programs. Demonstrating preparedness for AWS and other pre-employment qualifying tests. 	
AAI:1-9 CRP: 1-13	 Applying knowledge of career- planning strategies and skills related to job search and job acquisition (including creation of professional documents and interview skills). 	
ELA:2,4,6,7,8,9 M:2,3,4		